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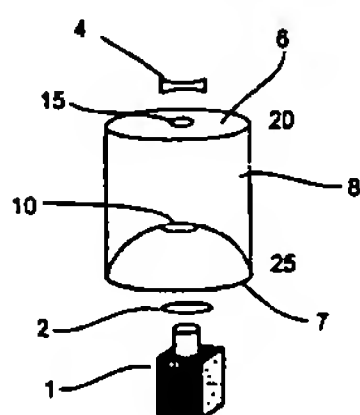
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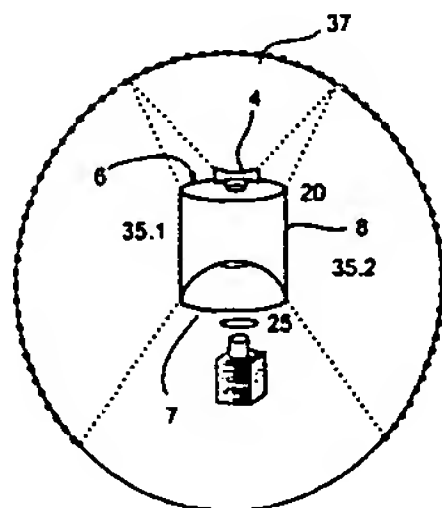
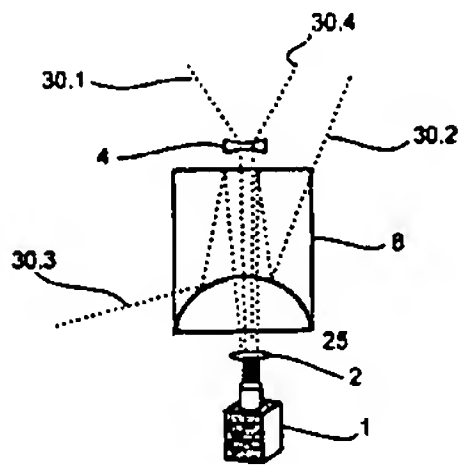
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(57) Abstract: An imaging apparatus which comprises: an axisymmetric form comprising a trans-  
parent lateral surface, a first end (6) surface, and a second end (7) surface; a first lens positioned  
substantially perpendicular to and concentric with the axis of the axisymmetric form to the side of  
the first end surface; a second lens positioned substantially perpendicular to and concentric with  
the axis of the axisymmetric form, to the side of the second end surface; and an image acquiring  
device positioned substantially coaxially with the second lens and beyond the second lens with re-  
spect to the second end surface. The imaging apparatus is a spherical view (48) imaging apparatus.



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